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Sri. D. Gnanasigamony: May I know whether it is the Inspector-General of Police who grants the bail?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: No. It is the court that grants the bail.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamony: May I know whether it was not a fact that the bail application was opposed but the Magistrate had to issue a punitive order granting the bail?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: No. It was on appeal that the bail was granted subject to certain conditions.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamony: May I know whether an appeal was filed before the Sessions Court at Nagercoil?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: Yes. The bail was granted by an appellate court.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamony: May I know who made the report that the accused was a close relative of Mr. Nesamony?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: I did not say that he was a close relative of Mr. Nesamony. I said only that he was a "bandhu". A "bandhu" need not have any close relationship.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamony: May I inform the Chief Minister that the man bears no relationship at all with Mr. Nesamony?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: I am prepared to accept that.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamony: May I inform further that this is a malicious propaganda carried on by interested police officers?

Mr. Speaker: That is not a question and therefore does not call for an answer.

DESCECRATION OF TEMPLES AND CHURCHES

*7. (7) **Sri. N. D. Jose:** Will the hon'ble Minister for Law and Order be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of temples and churches and mosques descecrated since the integration of Travancore-Cochin;

(*b*) the number of cases in which the culprits have been found under each of these heads; and

(c) the number of cases sentenced so far?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):** (*a*) Temples—35, Churches —8, Mosques—Nil.

(*b*) Temples—24, Churches—4, Mosque—Nil.

(c) Temples—3, Churches—Nil, Mosque—Nil.

LEVY SYSTEM

*8. (8) **Sri. N. D. Jose:** Will the hon'ble Minister for Food be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount of food grains procured through the former system of excess procurement;

(*b*) the amount of food grains expected to be collected through the Levy System;

(c) whether any ceiling price would be fixed for the sale of the grain left over with the producers after such procurement; and

(*d*) the merits of the "Levy System" over the excess procurement system?

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